

HOUSE BILL No. 1525

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-20.5-6-2.5; IC 8-23-5-9; IC 10-11-2-20.

Synopsis: POW/MIA flag at state buildings. Requires the POW/MIA flag to be flown with the flags of the United States and Indiana at all facilities operated by the department of administration and at interstate highway rest areas. Provides that the POW/MIA flag may be flown at state police posts.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 18, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy and Veterans Affairs.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-20.5-6-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 2.5. (a) This section applies to a**
4 **property:**

5 **(1) that is controlled by the department under section 2 of this**
6 **chapter; and**

7 **(2) at which the flags of the United States and Indiana are**
8 **displayed.**

9 **(b) At each property described in subsection (a), the department**
10 **shall fly the POW/MIA flag, as approved under 36 U.S.C. 902, at**
11 **all times with the flags of the United States and Indiana in the**
12 **manner provided under 4 U.S.C. 7.**

13 SECTION 2. IC 8-23-5-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
14 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
15 1, 2005]: **Sec. 9. At each safety rest area on the interstate highway**
16 **system, the department shall fly the POW/MIA flag, as approved**
17 **under 36 U.S.C. 902, at all times with the flags of the United States**



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1 **and Indiana in the manner provided under 4 U.S.C. 7.**

2 SECTION 3. IC 10-11-2-20 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 20. (a) The
4 superintendent shall establish headquarters and stations in localities the
5 superintendent considers advisable for the enforcement of the laws of
6 the state.

7 (b) Within the limits of appropriations, the superintendent may do
8 the following:

9 (1) Purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire suitable places, lands,
10 buildings, or rooms as local headquarters.

11 (2) Erect and equip buildings and headquarters as necessary.

12 (3) Purchase or otherwise acquire motor equipment, horses, and
13 other services, commodities, and equipment the superintendent
14 considers essential for the needs of the employees of the
15 department in carrying out their duties.

16 (4) Discontinue any headquarters or stations if the superintendent
17 considers it desirable for the proper enforcement of the laws of
18 the state.

19 (5) Purchase and install any approved standard mechanical
20 devices or equipment for the instantaneous or rapid transmission
21 or broadcasting of any information concerning crime or the
22 apprehension of criminals.

23 **(6) Fly the POW/MIA flag, as approved under 36 U.S.C. 902:**

24 **(A) at all times when the flags of the United States and**
25 **Indiana are flown; and**

26 **(B) in the manner provided under 4 U.S.C. 7.**

27 (c) The superintendent, with the approval of the board, may sell,
28 dispose of, or destroy property that becomes unnecessary or unfit for
29 further use by the department. Any money received from a sale under
30 this subsection shall be deposited in the state treasury as a special fund
31 to be used for the purchase of new equipment. The fund does not revert
32 to the state general fund.

33 (d) Authority vested in the superintendent under this section shall
34 be exercised with the approval of the board.

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